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Preparing for Huon Valley Council's future

The Huon Valley Council Commissioner, Adriana Taylor is encouraging potential candidates to prepare for the Council elections next October.

"I will be organising open workshops for any and all candidates during 2018 to assist those considering standing.

"These workshops will be open to anyone wanting to learn more about Local Government but will be aimed particularly at those considering nominating for election to the Huon Valley Council next October.

"I have indicated to the Minister that it is very important that the community has enough time to get to know and prepare any prospective Councillors.

"I am already encouraging our communities to identify community leaders to consider standing and for those who know the good leaders to support them to do so.

"This is the community's privilege and responsibility. The community elects the Council. However, to be able to elect the best possible Council it is important for residents to get to know as many of the candidates as they can, so they can make an informed decision on whom to entrust to make decisions on behalf of the Huon Valley community.

"Equally, prospective Councillors have the right to be as informed as possible about what will be expected of them. Councillors have to make decisions about important matters such as planning, health services, infrastructure and finance. These are important responsibilities on behalf of the community.

"Most importantly of all, Councillors need to represent the views, wishes and concerns of the community. I look forward to contributing to this process," Commissioner Taylor said.

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